

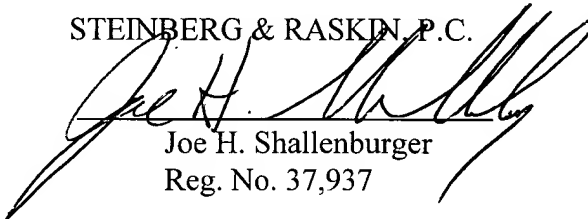
REMARKS

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

This response is considered to be timely filed. In the event that any fees or extensions are required, the Commissioner for Patents is specifically authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0518 in the name of Steinberg & Raskin, P.C.

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